

EARTHQUAKE WITH ECLIPSE OF SUN

Washington, Aug. 22.—A sharp earthquake disturbance at a distance of about 1,200 miles from Washington, was recorded on the seismograph at the university here early today.

London, Aug. 22.—A telegram received here from the scientists of the Royal Observatory who went to Minsk, Russia, to make notes of the solar eclipse, says their observations have been entirely successful.

Stockholm, Aug. 22.—The observations of the solar eclipse were favored with a clear sky and it was observed by English, Dutch, German and Swedish expeditions at five places in the north of Sweden where the eclipse was total. In Stockholm the solar spots of Venus were visible to the naked eye.

Tessie Wants Divorce From Alleged Bigamist

Declaring that her husband represented himself as a single man when in reality he already had a wife, Tessie Eisenstock of Norwalk has brought divorce proceedings against Charles Eisenstock of Norwalk. Eisenstock married the plaintiff March 23, 1911, and at that time he was the husband of Mary Gitomar, whom he married July 15, 1905. Eisenstock owns property worth \$10,000 and the plaintiff wants alimony as well as a change of name. The suit is returnable to the superior court, September term.

OBITUARY

MRS. JOHN T. BISHOP.
The funeral of Eunice R. Foster, wife of John Bishop, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home in Nichols, Ct. The Rev. Mr. McDermott of Nichols conducted the funeral services. Six grandsons of the deceased were present. The burial was in Nichols cemetery.

MRS. MARY COSTELLO.
Many sorrowing relatives and friends attended the funeral of Mary, widow of Thomas Costello, this morning at 8:30 from the home of her son, William, 180 Calhoun avenue and from St. Augustine's church. Rev. E. V. Murphy celebrated the requiem high mass. A large number of beautiful floral tributes surrounded the casket. The bearers were Edward Casey, James Handley, John Goudreau, and Frank McNamara. The burial was in St. Michael's cemetery.

MRS. FLORA THOMPSON.
Flora, widow of Amos Thompson and a former resident of this city, died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Sprout of Brooklyn, N. Y. Besides her daughter she is survived by a son by a former marriage, Thomas McGovern of New Britain and another daughter, Mrs. William W. Wetherill of Franston avenue, this city. The body will be brought here for burial.

THOMAS W. CLARK.
Thomas William, the two year old son of Edward and Marion McGee Clark, died early this morning at the family home, 27 Randall avenue. The many friends of the parents will sincerely sympathize with them in their bereavement.

Louis Hoyt has resigned as complaint clerk of the New York police department because of illness. Frank A. Lord was appointed to the vacancy.

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If interested in Western lands, ask C. L. Seagraves, General Colonization Agent, A. T. & S. F. Ry., 2301 Railway Exchange, Chicago for land folders and free copies of our immigration journal, "The Earth."

Remember the 1915 Panama Exposition at San Francisco and San Diego. S. W. Manning, G. N. E. L., 280 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

"OVERLOADING" OF TEAMS WILL BE FOUGHT IN COURT

Not rebuffed by the loss of his case against Max Burnstein in city court today alleging cruelty to animals through the overloading of a horse, Agent Alexander Howell of Bridgeport Animal Rescue League has asked for warrants against Joseph P. Archess, 294 North Washington avenue and Steve Kenitzki, 260 Willow street, drivers for, and A. W. Ferry, foreman, the Berkshire Iron. He desires to try the case before Judge Coughlin Tuesday.

Humane agents say that it will be one of the most important state cases coming up in their work for a long time as it will develop the court's idea of what constitutes overloading. It is alleged that, when the drivers were stopped last week, one load weighed 7,125 pounds and the other 6,225 pounds. Also that the drivers said that Foreman Ferry directed them to load the wagons in this manner. Officers of the Humane Society, president of the state, have asked the aid of the police in running down the persons responsible for the poisoning and horrible mutilation of cats in the neighborhood of Courtland street.

MRS. FOLEY HONORED BY A. O. H. LADIES

Head of State Body Has Two Sisters Here—Miss Reb Heard In Selections

Mrs. Catherine E. Foley of New Haven, a sister of Mrs. Charles C. Clark, vice president of No. 50, L. A. A. O. H. and of Mrs. August Rahrig of No. 10 L. A. A. O. H., both of this city, who was recently unanimously re-elected president of the state body of the Ladies' auxiliary of the A. O. H., has been endorsed for a national office at the next national convention to be held in Boston in 1916.

Mrs. Foley was first chosen to head the state body two years ago at the convention in this city and so well has she acquitted herself of the duties of the post that she was chosen this year by a standing vote of the delegates.

Telegrams were received from 27 other states expressing cordial approval of her re-election. She received as tokens of esteem from No. 45, L. A. A. O. H., a beautiful gold chain and a huge bouquet. The New London ladies auxiliary gave her several pairs of white silk gloves for herself and the others trying the chain. The organization had been conducted by her. No. 50 of this city presented her a magnificent bouquet of Killarney roses. Miss Jeanette Reb, recording secretary of No. 50 sang "Mother Macree" and the "Wearing of the Green." The next state convention is to be held in Middletown in 1916.

RESERVISTS SAIL FOR HOME

New York, Aug. 22.—The Red Star liner Finland, which flies an American flag, sailed today for Liverpool with many British and French reservists aboard.

CARRANZA CUTS STAMP TAX IN HALF AT ONCE

Mexico City, Aug. 22.—Four hundred and eighty diplomatic representatives of Mexico are without positions today because of the change of government. The stamp tax has been reduced 50 per cent from what it was under the Huerta administration.

The war office last night announced that the revolt of the Twenty-ninth Infantry at Puebla had been quelled and the command disbanded.

SUE N. W. BISHOP FOR AUTO SMASH

As a result of an automobile collision at Main street and East Washington avenue, Nathaniel W. Bishop has been sued by John H. Richardson of this city for \$300. It is claimed that on June 12 last, Bishop's machine struck Richardson's automobile and damaged the latter. The action is returnable to the common pleas court, September term.

Pulling of Flowing Beard Costs Him \$15

The long beard worn by David Schlacter, 198 Steuben street, was the primary cause of Vladislav Melicki, 35 Gilmore street, being fined \$15 by Judge Wilder at today's city court session for assault and John Dobitzki, 35 Church street, being fined \$5 on a like charge. Also for Harry Jacobs, 198 Steuben street, being fined \$2 for loitering outside the second police station after being warned to move. Schlacter said that he has been much bothered by the two not being able to resist the temptation of pulling his beard as he goes to church each morning.

GUNSHOT WOUND FATAL

Baltimore, Aug. 22.—C. Hazelline Bashor, prominent in Baltimore society and club circles, died at his country home near Cambridge, Md., today from the effects of gunshot wounds received last Wednesday night.

IN THE CITY COURT

Charles E. Vandover, 139 Helen street, was discharged by Judge Wilder in city court today at a continued hearing of charges alleging assault upon Lena Seamon of the same address. Probation Officers Simpson and Mrs. Burgess were directed to attempt an adjustment of the two's domestic troubles. It was testified that Vandover, who is reported as married, with his wife's whereabouts unknown, has been living with the Seamon woman for several years and that several children have been born to them. A short time following the alleged assault, another child was born to Lena while she was at jail.

Charles Turney, Easton, was given 10 days in jail with suspended sentence for intoxication and given half an hour to leave the city. John McCarthy, Bank street, five days in jail for vagrancy. William Murray, discharged from like charges by Superintendent Birmingham without arraignment. Mrs. Sarah Beece, Milford, was discharged from continued charges of having stolen a baby carriage.

REGISTRARS THINK HARD; ACCEPT LAW

Retaining all of their original opinions regarding the authority vested in an acting city attorney, the registrars today have nevertheless decided to follow the legal views laid down by Arthur M. Conley, with respect to the registration of Progressives. Not that this makes any difference in any practical way, for the course which the registrars decided on their own hook to take is the course which the acting city attorney said they should take.

That is, Republicans who sign a blank asking to be put on the Progressive list must be put there, unless the registrars desire to formally challenge the voters' wishes. The Progressive list contains 90 names, including the cognomens of such former Republicans as former Provost Judge Edward P. Nobbs, Thomas H. Jackson and former Alderman Joseph L. Peabody.

If Progressives name their delegates as do the other political parties it will be a rather difficult matter for the registrars to do. The Eleventh district for only one voter is registered there. He is John H. Jolly, who lives at 530 East Main street. The Tenth and Twelfth districts have the largest registration.

The lists of the Democratic, Republican and Socialist parties will be ready for distribution early next week. No list will be prepared for the Prohibition party.

In the Democratic and Republican lists the new registration is by far heaviest on the East Side of the river, especially in the Ninth and Twelfth districts. The Democratic registration is about double that of the Republicans.

POST CARD VOTE SHOWS DEMANDS FOR REFERENDUM

New Haven, Aug. 22.—The following statement was issued today by the committee appointed by the Lake Compounce Conference of Democrats on the matter of declaration of principles to be incorporated in a platform to be presented to the Democratic state convention.

"The principles of Thomas Jefferson expressed in political terms of the 20th century—to these, by order of the Compounce Conference, we invite your attention. We have selected nine from among those issues that most sharply divide Democrats from the other parties today. Postcard ballots, stamped and addressed for return, have been sent to those registered Democrats whose addresses we could obtain, 35,927 in all. Returns totaling up in the thousands have come back.

"The affirmative vote in detail was as follows: for putting popular government on a corporation basis 97 per cent; for home rule for all communities 98 per cent; for nominations by petition and direct primary 95 per cent; for prohibition of special legislation 90 per cent; for the initiative and referendum 89 per cent; for the short ballot 89 per cent; for the abolition of contract labor in jails and prisons 86 per cent; for the repeal of the income tax 73 per cent; for votes for women 47 per cent.

"The foregoing represents the deliberate judgment of the thoughtful, intelligent and influential members of our party, without regard to either faction or locality.

"Respectfully submitted as such, we trust it may assist you to promote the cause of genuine Democracy in our state."

George M. Wallace, New Haven; Willard C. Fisher, Middletown; Chas. F. Thayer, Norwich; Timothy Barnes, Plainfield; Thomas J. Spellacy, Hartford; Lynn W. Wilson, Bridgeport; J. F. Lanks, Meriden; George W. Hull, Bristol; Alfred J. Gengras, West Hartford; James F. Conners, Middletown; Raoul W. D'Archie, Hartford.

WISHART, LEADING ELGIN TROPHY RACE, PINNED UNDER CAR

Elgin, Ill., Aug. 22.—L. Fountain took the pole and lead at the start of the automobile race for the Elgin National Trophy today, but as he finished the first lap, Dearborn was close behind. Mishaps began almost with the start of the race and three cars were put out of it on the first lap, the machines driven by Shrum, Tidmarsh and Walker being forced to withdraw.

Spencer Wishart was injured by the overturning of his car. Andrew Vollmer, Wishart's mechanic, was also injured. The car turned turtle at station No. 3 and both men were pinned under it. Wishart was in the lead at the time of the accident. The car skidded into a fence.

Miss Adeline Kelly Sues Ruth and Harvey Harding

Adeline C. Kelly, daughter of the late Thomas F. Kelly, an architect, has brought suit against Ruth A. Harding and husband of this city to recover for money alleged to be due for plans drawn. It is said there is \$1,400 still unpaid. This claim was assigned to Miss Kelly by her father's estate. The action is returnable to the September term of the common pleas court.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES IN FAIRFIELD

Judge Elmore S. Banks, chairman of the Republican town committee of Fairfield, has issued a call for the Republican caucus to be held in the Town hall there on the evening of Monday, August 31.

RING CAUSES KILLING

Pittsfield, Mass., Aug. 22.—Gaetano Federano, 38, was shot and killed on Fenn street this morning by Pasquale Averso because of trouble over a ring which the former was wearing.

GERMANS FIRE ON THEIR OWN FORCES ALL NIGHT LONG

Rome, Aug. 22.—11:30 p. m. Via London.—The Tribune today publishes a telegram from a correspondent at the front who says that the German retreat from Muehlenhausen under the fire of the French artillery, became a tragedy. It was impossible for the Germans to see whence this fire came.

The French forts on the Rhine, the correspondent continues, seeing a body of German troops approaching in the night, mistook them for French and began firing on them. The mistake was not discovered until dawn. The German cannon had thundered all night long, making havoc among their own men.

The people of the region evacuated by the Germans came out to welcome the French troops with French flags in their hands and shouting "To the Rhine, to the Rhine."

JAPAN'S ULTIMATUM STILL UNANSWERED

Washington, Aug. 22.—Germany's answer to the ultimatum of Japan is awaited with absorbing interest in official and diplomatic quarters, as only a few hours remain for the time limit of the ultimatum. Noon tomorrow in Tokyo is 10 o'clock tonight, eastern time, in the United States. The German embassy had received no word up to 11 a. m. today as to Germany's course. The state department also was without information.

No answer would be equivalent to a rejection of the demand. It is considered practically certain by officials that Germany will not comply with the demand and that Japan's action will be immediate operations against Kailu Chau.

French Writer Says Germans Have Failed

Paris, Aug. 22.—Colonel Leonce Rousseau, writing for the Petit Parisien, says:

"The situation is good. The slight setback in Lorraine is unimportant. On the whole, the German strategy plan of invasion may be said to have failed. They sought to crush us with a lightning blow but it is we who will carry the war into the enemy's territory."

Italy Plans General Mobilization of Army

Paris, Aug. 22.—A general mobilization in Italy has been decided upon and will be proclaimed in three or four days, according to a message which the Rome correspondent of the Echo reported in a dispatch today. The correspondent asserts that King Victor Emmanuel, until recently, felt obliged to renounce all idea of Italian intervention in the conflict, but was won over by the arguments of his ministers. Ministers of Foreign Affairs Marquis Antonio di San Giuliano alone of the cabinet held to a contrary opinion.

25,000 Austrians Are Reported As Killed Or Wounded at Drina

London, Aug. 22.—According to a Central News despatch from Rome, many Austrians were drowned in their flight to the Drina river. The Serbian artillery annihilated the survivors. The correspondent says that 25,000 Austrians were killed or wounded in battle and that 10,000 were taken prisoners.

SINKING OF ENGLISH STEAMER CONFIRMED

Washington, Aug. 22.—The sinking of the British steamer Hyades, plying from Boston to Rotterdam, by the German cruiser Dresden, was reported to the state department today by the American consul general at Rio Janeiro. The German ship Santa Kathina was captured by the British cruiser Glasgow. Both events took place in Brazilian waters beyond the three mile limit.

Western Conn. Trap Shooters Open Match

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W. A. Brown	50	40
W. J. Rice	50	42
J. Jennie	50	25
B. W. Bishop	50	26
B. R. Robertson	50	29
E. W. Smith	50	24
D. Derrick	50	21
George Allin	50	34
P. B. Keenan	50	31

NORWALK

J. Lockhard	50	48
J. Ham	50	47
G. E. Lockwood	50	45

NEW YORK

Dr. A. W. Currie	100	71
Dr. E. H. Martin	100	70
W. E. Stevens	100	44
J. F. Fanning	75	66
L. H. Lawrence	75	62
S. P. Levings	75	52
J. P. Collins, Collinsville	100	65
H. C. Moulton, Montpelier, Vt.	100	58
E. M. Funk, Mt. Carmel, Ct.	100	56
Ward Hammond, Wilmington, Del.	100	77
J. McArdle, Lakewood, R. I.	100	87
J. Trumbull, Plainville, Ct.	25	21
W. J. Winens, Binghamton, N. Y.	25	20
C. Fox, Fairfield	75	58
R. I. Stieler, Branford	50	40
J. S. Stannard, Branford	50	24
A. Shepard, Branford	50	21
Miss Jessie Thorpe, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	50	24
R. H. Smith, Seymour	75	48
C. Sherwood, Watertown, Ct.	75	53
H. Finch, Greenwich, Ct.	75	48
Miss L. M. Bolles, Greenwich, Ct.	75	46
S. W. Putnam, Fitchburg, Mass.	75	48
H. Sherman, Stepany	75	53
Eddie Curtis, Westport	75	42
J. H. Lewis, Stepany	75	20
F. E. Wart, White Plains, N. Y.	25	14

WANTED — Local representative handling kindred lines. (Sales agency or janitor supply Co. preferred). Antiseptic Liquid Soap Co., 564 W. Randolph St., Chicago. A.P.

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Republicans Plan For Primaries

Town Committee to Meet Monday Evening—Lavery's Succession

The Republican town committee will meet at Republican headquarters at 9 o'clock Monday night to arrange the preliminaries of the coming primaries. The caucuses will be held in the different districts next week. The primaries will be held on Monday evening, August 31. It is admitted by prominent Republicans that just now John T. Kling absolutely dominates the Republican machine and only delegates who are in sympathy with this state of affairs will be named at the primaries. There is much speculation as to whether or not the delegates in the Ninth, Tenth and Twelfth districts, which compose the 23rd senatorial district, will vote to return Albert E. Lavery to the state central committee.

Mr. Lavery and his friends do not appear to be making any effort to keep him on the committee but it is understood he will accept nomination if it is offered. Arthur M. Conley, brother of the city attorney and chairman of the Ninth district, is said to be desirous of the place. That the Republicans do not believe it is going to be so easy for them to win this fall is evidenced by the fact that the word has been passed to the chairman of the various districts to avoid primary contests as far as possible.

Tomorrow, at Forest Grove, the Fourth district Republican club will hold its annual clam bake. Preparations have been made for about 200. At the same time members of the club will probably decide on delegates to the town and city convention and the candidates for alderman who will be confirmed on primary list. For the past two years the Republican nomination for alderman in the Fourth district has gone begging. This year William A. Chew, who several years ago ran against and was defeated by Alderman Daniel E. Walker, and Attorney James A. Turner are spoken of as possible candidates. Neither is very anxious for the nomination, however.

MILFORD OBSERVES 275TH ANNIVERSARY

Milford, Aug. 22.—The observance of the 275th anniversary of the founding of Milford today proved to be an occasion of interest not only to the citizens of the town but to the many summer residents and the day's guests. Under blue skies and invigorating air, the exercises were carried out with zest. Many flag and band playing and decorative effects on town buildings and houses gave a dash of color which was pleasing.

In the early morning, the bells were rung, whistles were blown and a field piece was fired from the town green. Then followed a variety of sports. At noon, the cornerstone of Memorial Hall was laid, this stone being one from the Whitefield House in which Rev. Mr. Whitefield resided in 1740 and which was 40 years old at that time.

This afternoon, a historical pageant was held with scenes and floats illustrating events in the growth of the town. Tonight there will be a fireworks display.

Tomorrow's services in the church will direct attention to the religious and civic sides of the town's progress.

DREYFUSS' SON PROMOTED

Paris, Aug. 22, 12:30 p. m.—The son of Major Dreyfuss, who was exonerated on a charge of treason in 1906, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant for heroic conduct on the field of battle at the taking of Muehlenhausen.

HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street.

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Saturday, Aug. 22, 1914.

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These rugs have a wonderfully soft and fine surface. Their colors are rich and lasting. They are marked by great durability. In design and quality and beauty, they are fitted for use in library or sitting-room. In this special lot, patterns to harmonize with the fittings of one's home.

Rich deep greens and browns and reds—each hue worked out in Oriental patterns of distinctive grace and excellent effect.

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The store is ready to supply them semi-finished. All they require is to be finished at top to proper length and to be seamed down the back. No other seam appears in them—and they fit with notable grace.

Fabric one likes is bought at usual price. For pleating it in expert and thorough manner, the store charges one dollar. The work is done entirely by hand and will prove lasting and satisfactory.

Samples show how well such skirts look. Tunics in similar style but in contrasting color will add smartness to a skirt. Price for pleating them—75 cents.

Right aisle, rear.

HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

Detective George F. Simon has been detailed to investigate the charges of assault brought by Mrs. Thomas Payne against City Sheriff Daniel Delia. Until a report is made, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Gray will take no action. Sheriff Delia said today that he has secured witnesses of a lively disagreement between Mr. and Mrs. Payne in which she received injuries she alleges he inflicted.

Joseph Opp, a "movie" actor of New York, was charged with violation of the Sullivan law while imitating a cowboy for a moving picture concern.

THE WAR AND THE RUBBER AIN'T IT H-L?

Last Sunday we announced that the price of rubber had assumed inflated proportions, likewise that tires, out of sympathy, had followed suit on a smaller scale.

During the week a new phase has been put on the rubbery horizon by the statement of a well known tire concern, that they have withdrawn the advance in price of a week ago on their products. This is, of course, a most welcome blow to father and we hope that he will take due advantage of it.

At this time of writing rival tire manufacturers have neither in words nor action revealed any desire to follow suit. They are probably not playing in such luck as their competitor, who we understand, quite unexpectedly, came across a batch of rubber which most carelessly had been stowed away in the attic.

War is war and also h—l and heat in excess is bad for rubber, very bad, hence its scarcity.

We should like to look upon this tire question as a joke, but really conditions are not rosy. We are not so sure that the present prices will prevail for any length of time.

It would be just as well to take time by forelock and do your shopping now.

We have a full line of Goodyear, United States, Batavia and Kelly Springfield tires on hand interspersed with a few sizes of other makes. Strike while the iron is hot. Do it now.

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